



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

501.37526CX1

Applicants: K. SAKAMOTO, et al

Serial No.: 10/614,134

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For: VPN COMPOSING METHOD, INTERWORK ROUTER, PACKET  
COMMUNICATION METHOD, DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, AND  
PACKET RELAYING APPARATUS

Group: 2662

Examiner: D. Levitan

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 11, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated August 11, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C., Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 501.37526CX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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